



## Synthesis, Characterization, Structural Elucidation and Hirshfeld Surface Analysis of a Novel *1H*-Imidazole Derivative

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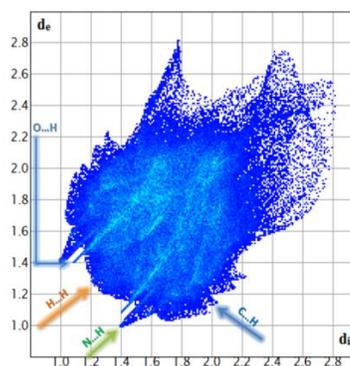
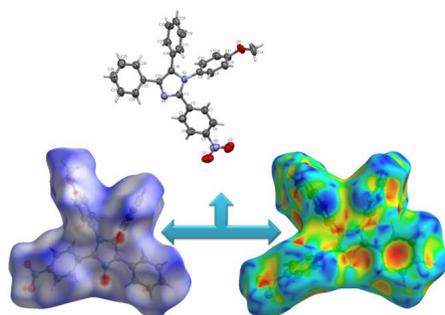
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### ABSTRACT

A simple synthesis of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazole is reported. It is through one pot synthetic protocol by the reaction of mole quantities 4-methoxy aniline (1 mmol, 0.123g), benzil (1 mmol, 0.210g), ammonium acetate (1 mmol, 0.75g) and 4-nitro-benzaldehyde (1mmol, 0.150g) in glacial acetic acid medium. The IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, SEM and EDAX were used in structure elucidation. The crystal structure reveals  $\pi$  electron delocalization in the molecule. Inter- and intra-molecular hydrogen bonds, C-H...  $\pi$  interactions and H...H contribute to the stability of structure.

### Graphical Abstract



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